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Park *et al.*

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For: MICRONEEDLE DEVICES AND
PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on May 13, 2004. A Brief on Appeal is due with a five month extension of time on October 14, 2008; a Petition for a five-month extension of time is filed concurrently. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.